

**80/275/MCR****MAINTENANCE CYCLE REPORT**

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Title of publication:

Global Maritime distress and safety system (GMDSS) - Part 2: COSPAS-SARSAT EPIRB - Satellite emergency position indicating radio beacon operating on 406 MHz - Operational and performance requirements, methods of testing and required test results.

The Maintenance Team makes the following recommendation for the above publication (check one of the alternatives)

☐ **The publication is to be withdrawn**
Reasons for the withdrawal:

Date of withdrawal*:

National Committees objecting to this decision should inform Central Office within two months.

☐ **The publication is reconfirmed and the next review will take place in**
The validity date for the publication is

☒ **The publication is to be revised and will be included in the work programme with the following title:**

Global Maritime distress and safety system (GMDSS) - Part 2: COSPAS-SARSAT EPIRB - Satellite emergency position indicating radio beacon operating on 406 MHz - Operational and performance requirements, methods of testing and required test results. **(See Annex)**

(Titre F):

☐ **The publication is to be amended and will be included in the work programme**

The project is assigned to Maintenance Team: WG 8

Name, address and e-mail of project leader To be announced

Project plan:

Proposed target date for submission of a

CD: (See annex)

CDV:

FDIS:

Date of publication as an IS:

The date and place of the next MT meeting are... see Annex... or arrangements for electronic operations are annexed ☐.

National Committees objecting to this recommendation should inform the TC/SC secretary, with copy to the Central Office, within two months, otherwise the recommendation will be considered as being approved.

Secretariat UK	Name or signature of secretary M. A. Rambaut
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* normally the validity date given in the publication or approved by the Committee of Action

ANNEX

1 REASONS FOR REVISION

- a) The COSPAS SARSAT system has been constantly improving since the requirements used in the preparation of this standard back in 1993. The new edition of the COSPAS-SARSAT beacon standard requires operation on a new frequency of 406.028MHz from 2002-01-01. This is in contradiction with the published standard. Other modifications need also to be made.
- b) Revisions to the normative references especially the relevant ITU recommendations and IMO resolutions need to be incorporated.

2. ACTION ON NATIONAL COMMITTEES AND LIAISON ORGANIZATIONS

The P members of IEC TC 80 and Liaison Organizations are invited to propose experts who are prepared to take an active part in the work programme. This will mean preparing drafts and comments within a restrained time-scale.

Initially the number of experts is restricted to two per P member and one per Liaison Organization. This is proposed in order to make the work of the Convenor manageable and to speed up the whole process of drafting and comment.

Names and credentials of the experts to be forwarded to the Secretary TC80 (cirm@btinternet.com) by the 15th September 2000

3. DETAILED PROGRAMME AND METHOD OF WORKING

A Convenor will be appointed as soon as the names of the experts have been determined. The convenor will then propose a first meeting date. This meeting will determine the exact scope of the work, and the time-scales for the CDV, FDIS and proposed publication.

- 4. A revised Maintenance cycle report will be issued after this meeting.